

DR. G. D. NOKES : The question of appointments to the Lower Division depends upon the seniority of the candidate within the community; and, so far as the "Other Hindus" are concerned, when their turn arises the senior available among the candidates will be appointed.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : ഇദംപ്രഥമമായി വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ചെയ്ത് പരീക്ഷാവിജയികളായി വരുന്ന പിന്നോക്കസമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ടവർക്ക് സർവീസിൽ പ്രവേശിക്കുന്നതിന് ഇതൊരു പ്രതിബന്ധമാണെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെന്റിനറിയാമോ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : It is a matter of opinion and I think I need not express my opinion now.

Applications for appointments from candidates belonging to Varnava community.

81. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : Will the Government be pleased to give out a statement showing the number of application for appointments received from the candidate belonging to Varnava Community (Pathiyan, Vannan, Mannan, Chayakkaran, Pandi vannan, Ettaly, Purathon, Velan, Nariyan, Paravan), the number of applications registered in the respective divisions of the Public service in which these applications have been registered and the number of persons appointed in each of the divisions since the Public Service Commissioner began to make recruitments to the Public Service?

DR. G. D. NOKES : The labour involved in preparing the statement would be incommensurate with the possible benefits derivable therefrom.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : പബ്ലിക്സർവീസ് കമ്മീഷണറുടെ ഓഫീസിൽ അപേക്ഷകൾ ബോധിപ്പിക്കുമ്പോൾ അവരുടെ ജാതി എഴുതുക പതിവില്ലേ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : Yes.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : ആ സ്ഥിതിക്ക് വർണ്ണവസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നും നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരുടെ സംഖ്യ എത്രയാണെന്ന് പറയാൻ വിഷമമാണെന്ന് പറയാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

DR. G. D. NOKES : Because, for Public Service Recruitment there are 15 recognised communities. If a candidate is a member of one of the sub-divisions of the Varnava community he should write in his application "Other Hindu."

Persons appointed on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner.

82. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (Muvattupuzha cum Devicolum) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing the number of persons now in service, who were appointed on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner during the last twelve months?